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## INSURANCE MEN MEET AT MONETT

Hartford Insurance Company Holds School of Instruction for District Agents.

A school of instruction for the district agents for the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn., was held in the assembly rooms of the First National Bank, Wednesday evening. L. G. Warder, superintendent of the hail department of the Chicago branch gave instructions on writing hail insurance on strawberries, tomatoes, commercial apple orchards and all growing crops. The Hartford Insurance Company was the pioneer company to offer hail insurance in this state.

Among the officials of the Company who were present at the meeting were Wallace Rogers, of Chicago, superintendent of the farm department; L. G. Warder, superintendent of the farm department; A. B. Potts, H. B. Potts and L. L. Gaines, of Sedalia; George M. Dallas, of Kansas City; J. F. Deiber, of Kansas City, state representative of the Hartford Company.

The district agents present included H. B. Hulett, of Webb City; A. W. Duff, of Neosho; D. E. Havens, of Southwest City; W. C. Standley, of Sarcoxie; W. B. Chambliss, of Anderson; W. E. Renfro, Galena; L. O. Cornell, Pineville; L. L. Allen, of Peirce City; W. H. Roark, of Aurora; J. O. Hammons, of Fairview; S. A. Sutton, of Seneca; W. H. Butts, of Carthage; W. A. Boucher, of Purdy, and Sig Solomon, of Monett.

### FLAT CREEK

Rev. J. A. Marbut filled his regular appointment at Macedonia.

Prof. Floyd Inman is preparing his singing class for the convention at Gunter next Sunday. They practiced at Macedonia Sunday afternoon.

Miss Erle Fly is visiting her sister Mrs. J. F. Willis at Canon City, Colo. Rev. C. A. Fly filled his regular appointment at Egypt Sunday and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Willis, of Canon City, Colo., are the parents of a baby girl born March 11th, her name is Mescal Fredelene.

Miss Fern Alexander visited Miss Ellnor Fly Friday afternoon.

We are very sorry to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Frazier have moved near Wheaton. They will be badly missed by all in our community.

Elvin and Benton Fly attended singing at Macedonia Sunday afternoon.

There was a surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Riggs in honor of their daughter Miss Elva it being her birthday. They stayed until a late hour then departed wishing her many more happy birthdays.

"The Willow Branch" school was out Friday. Miss Anna Riggs was the teacher.

Elvin Fly visited at the home of B. F. Henderson Sunday morning.

Miss Dena Ghan closed a very successful term of school at Pleasant Valley Friday.

Read the Times and get the news.

New line of mens and boys neckwear, in knitted silks and plain silk. 50c to \$1.50. Gulicks. 2113

## COMMERCIAL CLUB ENTERTAIN GUESTS AT LUNCHEON

A. C. McKibbin, president of the Capital Highway's Association, and John P. Davis, secretary, of Jefferson City, were the guests of a few members of the Commercial Club at a luncheon at 12 o'clock at the Broadway Hotel, Tuesday. Mr. McKibbin and Mr. Davis have been holding meetings at Seneca, Neosho and Granby, and they also made inspection trips of the Oklahoma connection on the north and south roads. They made a very encouraging report on Barry County's chance of securing the Highway. The Commercial Club expect to call a mass meeting of the Barry county organizations in the very near future, the date to be selected later, which will be published in due time. The Commercial Club hope to have Mr. McKibbin, Mr. Davis and also Mr. McKibbin, engineer of the Missouri Highway Commission present at the special meeting. Mr. McKibbin and Mr. Davis left Wednesday evening for Jefferson City after which they will be out in the territory doing field work.

### WEST BETHEL

The farmers are busy plowing and sowing oats.

Miss Lizzie Johnson spent the week end at the home of her father.

Curtis Kennedy who has been seriously ill at his brother's, Rev. Wm Kennedy, is slightly improved. They took him to his home in McDonald county Wednesday.

A number from around Bethel attended the funeral of Mrs. Will Wormington Saturday at New Salem. Rev. Ollie Ennes' family and Rev. Sherman Erickson and family are ill with the flu.

Norma Olive and Jack Spain spent the week end with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spam.

Little Leroy Meas is ill.

Harlan McCoy attended the carnival given at the High school Friday night.

Johnny Marbut, Finis and Leon Marbut were trading in Monett Saturday.

The Ladies Aid will meet with Miss Blanche Walton Thursday March the 30th.

Friday the 24th is the last day of school at Bethel. There will be a program in the afternoon.

There was no Sunday school at Mt. Pisgah Sunday on account of the rain.

### NORTH PURDY

Eden school closed Friday. Spencer Smith proved to be a very efficient teacher. The patrons gave Mr. Smith and his wife a surprise dinner on Friday. An excellent program was rendered by the students in the afternoon. Everyone had an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Beatrice Henson is able to be up again after having been confined to her bed for some time.

Mrs. McCoy of Purdy spent Monday night and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Burg and family.

Mrs. Willie Balmas is now rapidly recovering and is able to be up most of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wash Leonard visited with John Balmas and family, Sunday.

Misses Elsie Robbins and Atriel Goodnight returned to Springfield Sunday evening.

## RUSSIAN FAMINE RELIEF ORGANIZATION

J. F. Mermoud of Monett, has been appointed Chairman of the Russian Famine Relief organization for Barry county. The purpose of this movement is to raise 20,000 barrels of flour, (or its equivalent in money at \$5 a barrel) in the State of Missouri for the immediate relief of Russian Famine Sufferers. The quota for Barry County is 82 barrels or \$410. It will be Missouri flour, bought in this state through the state organization, of which Bishop William A. Quayle of St. Louis is Chairman, and shipped by fast steamer, where it will be distributed by the American Friends Service Committee, who have engaged in the work of European relief for several years.

Information received by the state organization, at its headquarters, 215 Merchants Exchange Building, St. Louis, are that conditions in Russia are rapidly becoming worse. Unless relief comes soon 15,000,000 people in the Volga valley alone will die. Most of these are, of course women and children. The \$20,000,000 appropriated by Congress for the relief of these people has been exhausted. Secretary Herbert Hoover and the American Relief Commission have fully indorsed this the American Friends Relief Organization and urge the people of this country who desire to contribute to Russian relief to do so through this organization.

Mr. Mermoud has named and appointed ministers of all denominations in this County as members of the soliciting committee, also superintendents of schools. Mr. O. H. Hudson of Monett is treasurer of the organization.

The people of Barry County have always been generous and liberal in answering an appeal when opportunity is presented to relieve suffering humanity. True, we are going through a business depression, but what is it compared to actual and wholesale starvation? We are not staking human corpses on the fields of this country. Our children are not perishing by the million, and those children, who are dying in agony from the eating of grass bread, but for the grace of God, might be yours. The amount we will give to this worthy cause will determine the limit of death.

### KINGS PRAIRIE

Some of the farmers are setting out grape roots.

Some from the prairie attended the funeral of Mr. Hilton Sunday.

Mrs. F. A. Wightman has one of her aunts visiting her.

Miss Dorothy Latshaw is visiting home folks over Sunday.

Rev. G. A. Ferguson preached a powerful sermon at New Liberty church Sunday his text was taken from 1 John 2:15.

Arthur Spencer has come to spend the summer with his grandparents.

Miss Catherine Alexander is visiting her folks here.

Several friends gathered at the home of F. A. Wightman Sunday evening and had prayer meeting. The meeting was led by Mr. Webber.

Miss Gladys Jackson was surprised Saturday evening when about twenty-five of her friends gathered at her home. The evening was spent in playing games and music.

Are you lucky? Get one of the useful prizes we are giving away every night this week. 2212

## A Bracket Light or Two Will Improve the Looks of Any Room



Beside your fireplace, two candle brackets with silk shades will add a touch of color to your living room, while in the dining room, if placed above your buffet, they will give that final charm which hostess desires.

In our display rooms are many styles of brackets and chandeliers and our workmen are especially skillful in running the necessary wires. Estimates are gladly furnished—just tell us when to call.

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## EARTH SHOCKS ARE FELT IN ST. LOUIS

Tremors Ranged 300 Miles South and Southeast. First Shock Severe.

St. Louis, Mo., March 22.—A series of earth shocks was felt in St. Louis southeast Missouri, southern Illinois, northern Arkansas, western Kentucky and northern Tennessee this afternoon and tonight. No serious damage was reported from the tremors which ranged 300 miles south and southeast of here, although they were severe enough to shake buildings, dislodge chimneys and rattle windows, furniture and dishes in homes in the area.

The first shock, which was the most severe, was recorded on the seismograph at St. Louis university at 4:30 p. m., and was followed by two slight tremors at 4:37 and 4:49. At 8:22 o'clock tonight, another shock described as not as heavy as the first one, was recorded. All of the tremors lasted only a few seconds.

Many towns in the portion of the five states reported the tremors were felt distinctly. The shock was reported at Paragould, Ark., Troy, Tenn., and Hickman, Ky. In St. Louis the tremors were slight, while in southwest Missouri and southern Illinois, according to reports received here, the shocks were more pronounced. Cape Girardeau, Dexter, Carruthersville, Poplar Bluff and Ilmo, in Missouri and Cairo, Carbondale, Herrin and Belleville, in Illinois, reported the tremors.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and at the death of my dear mother, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Carl Bradford.

Pajamas for men and boys in plain and fancy colors. Gulicks. 2113

## BRIDGE CONTRACT LET TO MONETT COMPANY

The contract was let yesterday noon at Galena, Mo., for the large steel bridge which is to be erected over White river in Stone county, 11 miles south of Reed Spring. The contract for the bridge was let to Short & Bramer of Monett. The bid called for \$30,022.15. A contract to repair the road which approaches the bridge from both sides was let to Oberlander Brothers, of Nixa, Mo. The amount of this bid was \$22,836.99.

The bridge will be constructed of steel and will be equipped with concrete piers and abutments. There will be two spans of 180 feet each and two spans of 60 feet each. The bridge will be 480 feet long and 18 feet wide. The road to be built will be three and six tenths miles long. Work will start about the first of May.

The bids were opened yesterday at Galena by H. P. Mobberly, of this city district highway engineer. Mr. Mobberly left Galena yesterday evening for Forsyth, Mo., where he will inspect the bridge recently constructed over White river at that place. He will return tonight.—Springfield Leader.

### WEST PRAIRIE

Reams McCormick and family visited E. D. Parker and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Meador visited E. W. Wallen and family, Friday.

Claude Stubblefield visited E. D. Parker, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Parker spent Sunday with the former's parents.

Noel McCormick visited in this section last week.

E. D. Parker who has been ill for several weeks, is improving.

Joe Bauman is hauling wood to be saved.

Johnny Morgan, of Marionville, visited Alvin Parker, Tuesday.

Miss Bernice Wallen has returned from Louisiana, where she visited several weeks.

## STONES PRAIRIE

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schallert and family, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Casper and family were the guests of J. D. Buckholz and family Sunday.

Miss Gusta Mueller stayed with her sister, Mrs. John Rehwinkel, part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Geske, Jr., took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Geske, Sr., Sunday.

Miss Emma and Carl Hemmerling spent Sunday with Miss Bertha and Johnnie Casper.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Petlitzer left Monday morning for Springfield, where Mrs. Petlitzer underwent an operation.

Albert Buckholz had his home shingled last week.

### LEE

Mrs. Dolph Drake visited Mrs. L. M. Davis Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Henderson visited her daughter Mrs. Sherman Erickson Friday.

There was no Sunday school at Mt. Pisgah Sunday on account of the bad weather.

Mrs. Paul Reynaud and son Norman visited Lee school Friday afternoon.

Rev. Ollie Ennis' family have the flu.

Mrs. L. M. Davis and granddaughters Beulah and Charlotte visited Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Allen Jackson and daughters.

Randall Davis spent Sunday afternoon with Tony Mourand.

The ladies aid met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Emma Ennis there were only a few present on account of there being so much sickness. The next meeting will be held with Miss Blanche Walton next Thursday afternoon. All ladies welcome.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Black Minorcas, Blue Andalusians, White Plymouth Rocks. 10 cents an egg. Golden Seabright bantams, 5 cents an egg. w30t4\*

## Spring Is Here

Apparently to stay, and naturally your thoughts turn to lighter and incidentally brighter wearing apparel, and dainty footwear. That's what we want to talk about here—

Our shelves are so full of good and stylish spring and summer low shoes we just must tell you about some of them. Space allows us however to mention but a few and may we suggest that you come in at your convenience and inspect our complete line.

<b>NEW TODDLE PUMPS</b> Patent Colt, broad low heel, wide toes and heavy 1 button strap Sizes 2½ to 8 <b>\$6.00</b>	<b>BLACK KID OXFORDS</b> Good quality black kid, military heel, Goodyear welt stitched, sizes 3 to 8 <b>\$5.00</b>
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## DURNILS

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Figure up how much money you have made in the last 10 years. Divide that by 10.

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